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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  | Docket Number<br>850136.422       |
| Application Number 10/718,488  |  | Filed November 20, 2003           |
| For DNA IN THE PRESENCE OF GELLAN  |  |                                   |
| Art Unit<br>1651   |  | Examiner<br>Susan Emily Fernandez |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |               |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ <u>120</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$450      | \$225                   | \$_____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$_____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$_____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$_____       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

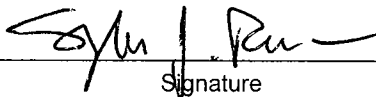
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 43,058

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature

Stephen J. Rosenman, Ph.D.

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Typed or printed name

May 16, 2007

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Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.